French Press Cool To Johnson's Speech

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PARIS, May 8—As France celebrated the 20th anniver-sary of the end of World War I, the French press gave a cool reception to President Johnson's Atlantic alliance speech.

Most of the lack of enthusiasm for Mr. Johnson's words was keyed to the already wellestablished disapproval here of American action in the Dominican Republic.

"America cannot at the same time propose solidarity to the European countries and herself engage unilaterally in operations like those of Santo Domingo, against which they would have certainly advised,"

Paris-Presse said.